

7.06 BURNING

(1) Prohibited. Except as provided in subsection (2) below, no person shall ignite or burn outdoors any wood, brush, leave, trash, solid waste, hazardous waste or any other type of waste within the Village.

(2) Exceptions. Subsection (1) of this Ordinance shall not apply to the following:

(a) Persons who burn small amounts of charcoal or other similar combustible materials for domestic cooking outdoors at their residence or in public parks. This exception does not apply upon a declared public fire emergency by the State Department of Natural Resources.

(b) Persons who burn small amounts of dry wood in a fire pit for recreational purposes only under the following conditions:

(1) The interior diameter of the fire pit shall not exceed three feet.

(2) The fire pit shall be completely surrounded by a stone, brick or concrete barrier extending at least six inches from the edge of the fire pit.

(3) Flames shall not exceed four feet in height.

(4) The fire pit shall not be located within fifteen feet of a structure or property line.

(c) Any person or organization that has been granted permission by the Village Board to conduct a bonfire. A request for permission shall be submitted in writing to the Village Clerk setting forth the time, date, location and purpose of the bonfire as well as the fire safety precautions to be employed. The request shall be submitted to the Board for denial or approval after consideration of the foregoing.

(d) The Village President, at his discretion, may authorize the Village Department of Public Works to burn materials collected. Such materials may be burned in a designated area within the Village limits.

(3) Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Local Law Enforcement Agency.

(4) Penalty. Penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be controlled by Ordinance No. 15.01.